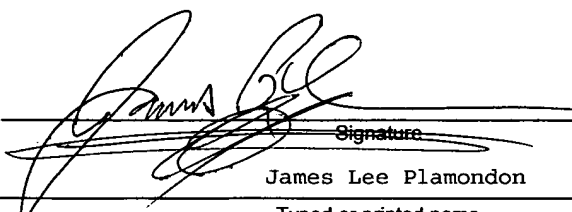




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Application Number 10/585,579		Filed 9 June 2008
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